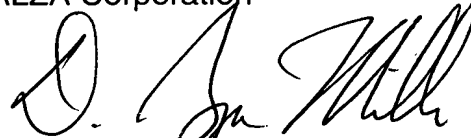


**Remarks**

Applicants submit herewith a new set of claims for consideration. The Examiner should review the allowed claims in the parent application (US Serial No. 08/952,657 filed March 17, 1998) to consider potential double patenting issues. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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